

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE COMPLAINT OF MR. THOMAS E. TAPP)
AGAINST THE NORTH WOODFORD COUNTY) CASE NO. 8986
WATER DISTRICT)

O R D E R

Mr. Thomas E. Tapp, Route 1, Box 98, Midway, Kentucky, has asked the North Woodford County Water District ("North Woodford") to provide him with a residential service connection in accordance with its approved tariffs. North Woodford has not provided the requested service because it considers a "Construction Cost Sharing Plan" to also be applicable to any party obtaining service from the water main fronting Mr. Tapp's property. Although North Woodford has been advised that the Cost Sharing Plan in question is not included in its official tariffs of record with this Commission, it has not altered its opinion on the applicability of the Plan to Mr. Tapp and has asked for a public hearing on the matter.

The Cost Sharing Plan was agreed upon by North Woodford and the owners of nine properties initially served by a water main extension constructed in 1982. A 1/9th share of the \$31,006 construction cost was paid for by the owners of each of the nine properties served by the construction. The Plan called for continuation of cost sharing by allocating 1/10th of the \$31,006


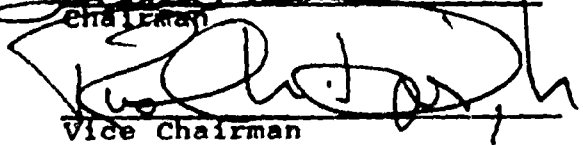

construction cost to the tenth party connected to the water main, 1/11th of the cost to the eleventh party, etc. All participants in the Cost Sharing Plan would receive a proportional refund of the share paid by a new participant. Under this plan, Mr. Tapp would be the tenth participant and would receive 1/10th of the \$2,819 share paid by the eleventh participant, 1/11th of the \$2,584 share paid by the twelfth participant, etc.

In accordance with KRS 278.260 and KRS 278.280, the Commission finds that a hearing should be held on Mr. Tapp's complaint against participation in North Woodford's Cost Sharing Plan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that North Woodford shall appear at a hearing in the offices of the Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on March 13, 1984, to present evidence, if any it can, for requiring Mr. Tapp to participate in the Construction Cost Sharing Plan herein described as a prerequisite to obtaining water service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary